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In the claims:

Please amend the claims as shown below:

- 5 1. (Original) A self-supporting weather proof dome to envelop outdoor equipment, the dome being of a material and structure that maintains the shape of the dome and the clearance between the dome and the enclosed objects characterized in that the dome comprises an inner structure (11) that withstands external pressure forces and an outer structure (12) that  
10 through pulling forces on the outer structure holds the inner structure together, which outer (12) and inner (11) structures are not bonded to each other and at least the outer structure is attachable to a base mount (16,70).
- 15 2. (Original) A dome according to claim 1 characterized in that also said inner structure is attachable to said base mount (16,70).
- 20 3. (Currently amended) A dome according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~ characterized in that the inner structure (11) includes form rigid cellular plastic.
- 25 4. (Currently amended) A dome according to claim ~~1-3~~ characterized in that the outer structure (12) includes a UV-resistant fabric (12).
5. (Original) A dome according to claim 4 characterized in that said fabric (12) is a wind-stopper fabric.
- 30 6. (Currently amended) A dome according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1-5~~ characterized in that a number of straps (13,15,85-88) are mounted on the outer structure (12), which straps (13,15, 85-88) are attachable to said base (1) mount

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(16,70) to ensure a solid mount of the dome to, the base mount (16,70).

7. (Currently amended) A dome according to claim 4 ~~any one of claims 4-6~~ characterized in that said fabric (12) in its lower part is provided with a number of vertically directed expansion chambers (101-103) integrated into the fabric (12) and being equally spread around the dome, the expansion chambers (101-103) having a draw function to ensure the fabric (12) to be tighten, enveloping the inner structure (11).

8. (Currently amended) A dome according to claim 4 ~~any of claims 4-7~~ characterized in that said fabric (12) includes a number of zips (91-93), each zip (91-93) extending from a lower edge of the fabric (12) and being directed upwards, preferably up to half of the height of the dome.

9. (Currently amended) A dome according to claim 3 ~~any of claims 3-8~~ characterized in that said cellular plastic has a thickness such that water condensation inside the dome is substantially reduced.

10. (Currently amended) A dome according to claim 1 ~~any of claims 1-9~~ characterized in that the dome is provided with means for maintaining a pressure within the dome that slightly exceeds the surrounding pressure.

11. (Currently amended) A dome according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1-10~~ characterized in that the dome is adapted to envelop electronic radio communication equipment in that the material of the inner and outer structures are such that radio waves are able to penetrate the dome.

12. (Currently amended) Use of a dome according to ~~any of~~

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claims ~~1-11~~ for protecting outdoor equipment, ~~in particular electronic radio communication equipment.~~

5 13. (Currently amended) A method for protecting outdoor equipment, ~~in particular electronic radio communication equipment,~~ characterized in that the objects are enveloped in a dome according to ~~any of~~ claims 1-11.

10 14. (Original) A method according to claim 13 characterized in that the pressure within the dome is maintained at a slightly higher pressure than the surrounding pressure.